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continue to survive, not get...not make any more money. In fact, just to survive to hold, if they can, their place as it now exists, and hopefully improve. I will not go into any details about the legislation or the amendment unless you have specific questions to ask. There's nothing worse than people answering questions you're really not interested in or need an answer to. And, with that, I'll yield my remaining time to...do you want the time, Jennie...

SENATOR ROBAK: Yeah.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...to Senator Robak.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Robak, seven and a half minutes.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Senator Lynch. I'll try not to take too much time either. My half of the amendment is the part that deals with keno and it requires magnetically recorded tickets to do away with the paper in the bill...in the machines. What this bill does is help communities, it's a community betterment. It goes to communities throughout the state and the revenues go to help something like Harlan County Hospital, rescue units at Battle Creek. Clarkson bought a fire...bunker gear for their fire department, library budgets in Columbus, Ericson bought a fire truck and the list goes on and on and on. And I'd be happy to answer any other questions. I know the hour is late and I'll give my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Robak. For debate on the Lynch amendment, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members, I've just seen a copy of the document that was passed out by Senator Jensen; and you haven't had a chance to look at it. I could allow us to just go ahead and take a vote, but I feel obliged just to add a comment or two about this. In the arguments, number two, it says if you change the software, these devices